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DART, DUNN AND DAY

DO A GOOD DAY'S WORK IN WASHINGTON

In Presenting the Claims of Brunswick for a Liberal Harbor Appropriation — Eugene Speer Falls Into a Fat Berth in the Treasury Department — Other News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—[Special.]—One of the cases now being thoroughly examined by the republican senators is the nomination of John Goode, of Virginia, to be collector general. They are instigated in their work against Goode by Mahone and Riddleberger, who hate him thoroughly. Mahone has just cause for this, for the severest denunciation he ever suffered, except that of Senator Hill, was given him by John Goode. The documents are solid in Goode's support, and predict his confirmation.

Today Collector Dart and Messrs. Dunn and Day, of Brunswick, went before the committee on rivers and harbors. They explained fully the needs of that harbor, and put their case in a very forcible manner. Brunswick has been getting five or ten thousand dollars a year on an average. Once twenty-five thousand was voted for her harbor. The chief of engineers' report recommended that seventy-five thousand dollars be appropriated to continue the extensive improvements already begun. The Brunswick committee insisted that this estimate should be followed by the committee, if possible. Generally the engineer's estimates are scaled very low, and 25 per cent is a good average appropriation. After hearing the gentlemen from Brunswick Chairman Willis assured them of his interest in their claim, and said that the committee would give thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars to Brunswick harbor. This result demonstrates the value of a well selected committee to represent the interest of this harbor before congress. Messrs. Dart, Dunn and Day have done good work for Brunswick.

Congressman Clements also appeared before the rivers and harbors committee today asking one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Coosa river. He presented reasons which will probably elicit a liberal response from the committee. Clements has been signal success in obtaining good appropriations for the rivers in his district.

Very handsome models, complete in all respects, of the new war vessels, the Chicago, Boston and Atlanta, have been put up in the house naval commission room. These models are some twelve or fifteen feet in length, and give a perfect side view of the new vessel.

Eugene Speer, of Georgia, has been appointed to the Rivers and Harbors in the office of the first comptroller of the treasury for \$20,000; insurance \$25,000.

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Planting Mills Burned.

BUFFALO, February 22.—A serious accident occurred this forenoon on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad at a point about seventy-two miles north of Mount Morris. The early train from Nunda to Rochester ran off the track, when the forward coach tipped over and burned. Eighteen persons were in the coach at the time. All were more or less seriously injured.

Two Blocks Now on Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 23.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning the Armory rink caught fire and was totally destroyed. The whole fire is estimated at \$100,000. The loss on the rink is \$20,000; insurance \$25,000.

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DALTON MUST SUBMIT.

The Effort to Get the Returns of Hamilton County.

COLUMBUS, O., February 22.—Judge Wylie, of the common pleas court, this morning decided the case of Daniel J. Dalton, clerk of the court of Hamilton county, on application for a writ of habeas corpus. He was arrested at the order of the house of representatives for contempt in refusing to appear before the house or the house committee, the returns from precinct A, fourth ward, Cincinnati, for the purpose of being photographed, and also refusing to bring them outside of Hamilton county without an order of court. The application was dismissed, and Dalton remanded to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms. Dalton is not in jail, but is in the state prison. If he fails to forfeit his recognizance, which is in the sum of \$5,000, the relator has the alternative, under the house resolution, of either producing the returns as requested, or serving the specified time in jail.

THE NEWS IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, February 22.—The decision of Judge Wylie of the common pleas court in the case of Daniel J. Dalton creates the liveliest interest here. The fourth ward returns, which are the subject of controversy, are now in the hands of the chairman of the senate committee, which is here taking testimony concerning the election. A motion to photograph the returns is now pending before the committee. It was not able to succeed this evening owing to the illness of Senator Coulter, who is a prominent member, but it is thought he will be able to serve some time during the day. The rumors of an attempt to create a disturbance in the committee and destroy the returns, brought a number of persons into the hotel lobby. Daniel Dalton is here, and says he will do as the attorneys say about going to trial. He is here to oppose the committee in the case to the end.

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MACON MATTERS.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF LIPFORD ACCOUNTED FOR.

Married in the Open Air—Three Deaths Reported Among the Sick—The Missing Document Found—Personal and General Mention—Other News from the Central City.

MACON, Ga., February 22.—[Special.]—The whereabouts of E. J. Lipford, who recently left Macon under a cloud, accompanied by his niece, have been learned, and negotiations are now pending for his return. His money is all gone, and on account of his wife's and seven children, who were left in destitute circumstances, his former employers might be disposed to deal lightly with him should he return. He is not in Ohio, as was supposed.

Married—Right There.

MACON, Ga., February 22.—[Special.]—Jo Brady called on Judge Subers at a late hour and asked what he would charge to marry Jo to her. "I will charge you nothing," replied the magistrate. "If you have a mind to pay me anything you can do, and if not I'll marry you anyway."

"All right, I want you to come to a certain place at 7:30, where I will meet you with the girl, ready for the ceremony."

"That's too late. Say 6:30 and I'll be on hand."

A few minutes afterward the ardent lover appeared at the judge's store and told him to meet them at a certain trestle. This was agreed to, but just at 6:30 the magistrate was met and thus addressed: "Come out, judge, we're right here now, and ready for you to tie the knot. Does it make any difference if we marry out here in the open air?"

The party made no difference, and so the pair retired to the classic shades of the wagon yard, and J. O. Hardy and Miss Fannie Wilson were married according to the laws of Georgia and the Christian religion.

A Little Blaze.

MACON, February 22.—[Special.]—Yesterday, while George Lumpkin was warming a pipe in the open hearth, where a fire was left burning, and set the straw under the carpet on fire. It was very fortunate that he got back just at the time he did. Otherwise his dwelling and furniture would have been destroyed. Another argument in favor of short sermons.

Bied in Macon.

MACON, February 22.—[Special.]—Mr. E. H. Steele, who has been ill with consumption for a long while, died at the residence of his father-in-law, Major M. R. Rodgers, at 6:30 last night. He was forty-six years old, and leaves three motherless children. His funeral occurs at 10:30 tomorrow.

Miss Carolina Riley, a member of the firm of Riley & Son, died at her residence near the city at 4 a.m. yesterday. She was fifty-two years old and had sick a long while. She was buried at 3 p.m. today.

The wife of Elder Holmes, the colored pastor of the "Brick" church, died yesterday and was buried today.

Volunteers' Fair.

MACON, February 22.—[Special.]—The ladies who are interested in the Volunteers' fair, held a meeting at the armory this afternoon. The affair is being pushed forward in a plucky and enterprising manner, and will be a success if the indefatigable exertions of the Macon ladies can make it so.

Ballotin Parade.

MACON, Ga., February 22.—[Special.]—Today being the nativity of the father of our country, Colonel C. M. Wiley ordered a parade of the Second Georgia Battalion, which took place this afternoon. The handsome Volunteers, the elegant Cadets and the stalwart old Floyd Rifles all put in a fine and finer show. After the parade the Floyd Rifles drilled in a target practice at the Green, East Macon. The prize for best score was a gold medal.

The Missing Testimony.

MACON, February 22.—[Special.]—The missing testimony which has troubled Talbotton so much, has been found in a pigeon hole in the post office there. It is the custom in this country that when legal papers are received at the Macon post office, addressed to the clerk of the court, they are filed away in the postmaster's safe unless court is in session. In this case the above documents were received addressed to Judge Simmonds. They looked so much like "interrogatories" or some such documents, that they were filed away as usual.

The State Fair.

MACON, February 22.—[Special.]—The State Fair committee meets in Macon tomorrow, at which time the place of holding the next state fair will be discussed. It is understood that Atlanta will bid for it. It will be a pity for Macon to give up such a thing as her annual fair.

Buried to Death.

MACON, February 22.—[Special.]—A little daughter of Mrs. Clayton, who lives on Cranberry's Jersey farm, near the city, was playing near some burning brush heaps last Friday, and her dress ignited, and the little thing was terribly burned. A physician was called, but he could do little for her, and last night she died of lockjaw.

Captain Miller III.

MACON, February 22.—[Special.]—Captain E. T. Miller, the veteran conductor was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia yesterday, and Conductor Perkinson had to carry his train back to Camack. His wife and son came over from Augusta today and are now with him.

Personal and Local Gossip.

MACON, February 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. S. C. Cooper of Columbus, is visiting at her mother's home in this city.

W. B. Mayo, of America, is in the city.

Miss Sallie Lou Nisbet, of Eatonton, is visiting relatives in Macon.

Rev. C. J. Wingate, rector of St. Paul's, is quite ill with throat affection.

Henry Ehrlir, for a long time a leading Whig, returned to the city.

Janitor Henderson of the Volunteers' armory, deserves much credit for the most manner in which he keeps the armory. Everything is always as neat and tidy as a new pin when you go up there. Henderson is a good man in a number of positions which he occupies.

Mrs. Hugh W. Miller is from a visit to relatives in Thessaly.

Mrs. J. L. Rector is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Collier, in Fort Valley.

Mrs. Ross Lee Franklin, of Brunswick, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Schofield, of Vineville.

Mrs. George Paul, of Perry, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, this city.

Miss Hattie Langford is from a visit to Hawkinsville.

Mrs. R. H. Harris, of Atlanta, is visiting Macon.

Miss Marie Holtzman, of Wesleyan, is quite ill at her home in Perry.

Mrs. E. W. Warren is visiting her sick daughter, Mrs. Bacon, in Albany.

Robbed of His Provisions.

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 22.—[Special.]—Late Saturday night, as the driver for John Long, grocer, was delivering the last order in the southern part of the city, he was suddenly knocked from his seat by a heavy rock, which hit him on the head, rendering him unconscious. On returning he found that a basket containing a number of groceries had been stolen from his wagon. It is supposed that bold robbery was committed by some of the vagrants who have been encamped on the suburbs the past several days. Long offers a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the thief.

Both Men Acquited.

MONROE, Ga., February 22.—[Special.]—The jury in the Smith and Adams murder trial, after two days' confinement, have returned a verdict acquitting both defendants. This is the case where a bullet passed killed A. T. Sims who was resisting arrest.

COLUMBUS CHRONICLES.

Entertainment by the Young Men's Christian Association—Other Notes.

COLUMBUS, Ga., February 22.—[Special.]—The gin house and screw of G. T. and B. F. Ingram of Milledgeville, Ala., were destroyed by fire between midnight and day Saturday morning together with five hundred bushels of cotton seed. The loss is \$1,100. Insured for \$650 with Colonel John F. Iverson, of this city. The fire was of incendiary origin and was discovered between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Gilbert Blanchard, infant son of Mr. Joshua Underwood, of Girard, died suddenly this morning.

The residence of Mrs. Josiah Evans, in Russell county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday together with a portion of the furniture including a piano. It is not known whether there was any insurance.

At a meeting of L'Allegro German club today, L. H. Chappell tendered his resignation as president, and Arthur Murdoch was elected to succeed him. A. S. Mason resigned as secretary and treasurer, and A. M. Wilcox was elected to the vacant position.

The Young Men's Christian association gave an entertainment at their hall tonight. Following was programme: Piano solo, Miss Cargill; song, Miss Mooty; recitation, Mr. Harry Harman; violin solo, Mr. Lewis Chase; song, Miss Mason; piano solo, Professor Chese; recitation, Miss Lindsey; singing with guitar accompaniment, Miss Edwards.

The Georgia Home insurance company lost \$5,000 in the fire in Wilmington.

Hon. A. O. Bacon passed through this city today en route to Greenville, where Meriwether superior court is in session.

A negro cabin on Dr. Paschal's place, three miles from Hartsville, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. A small negro boy and his wife perished in the flames. No one knew of the fire until after it was all over and the charred remains of the negroes were found.

A German will be given at the Percy house Friday night complimentary to Miss Eason of Charleston.

DECATOR GROWING.

New Buildings and Public Improvements Going On.

DECATOR, Ga., February 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. G. A. Durhams is having a new cottage residence built on the lot she now owns in the vicinity of the residence of Judge J. A. Mason.

Colonel A. Candler, of Atlanta, has purchased a lot on Railroad avenue and contracted with Mr. E. M. Word for the erection of a handsome residence on it, which he will occupy as soon as completed.

Mr. Charles Murphy Candler has purchased the cottage residence of Mr. R. M. Brown, Jr., on Carroll street, and at an early day will have it remodeled, making a handsome two story residence out of it.

Mr. R. M. Brown, Jr., has contracted with Mr. E. M. Word for the building of a five room cottage residence on his lot adjoining the one recently sold Mr. C. M. Candler.

The city authorities are having a large number of shade trees set out on the streets and walks in our town. If they all live, will add greatly to the beauty and comfort of the town.

Gas War in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., February 22.—[Special.]—The Augustas gas light company is fighting with a determined劲 to keep the new gas company from establishing itself in the city. Last week they fought every inch of ground, and succeeded in securing a postponement of action on application for a charter. Before council today Congressman Barnes and Hon. Marion Walsh appealed for justice to the old company, and asked that the council refuse to allow any new company the rights of the streets. The matter is still in council and court but the general sentiment is that the new company will not be allowed to start business.

Sunday Schools in Cobb.

AUGUSTA, Ga., February 22.—[Special.]—The Cobb County Sunday School association holds its quarterly session Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Philip Thompson, president of the association, made a forcible address to the people of Atlanta, the other day, a crowd of workingmen went out for a picnic, and on the banners which they carried, read, "We are the people." Then it was found that if you had stuck a knife in them the beer would have run out by the gallon. I told them that the teetotalers had been out, and that good men were going along, and if they did not stop up world would march up there in a solid phalanx and wake them.

My friends you know what honor is made.

Take the juicy, lucious peach, as perfect a thing as God ever made. There it hangs on the tree in the orchard, and it is good to the taste, but it is not good to the touch. Then it is cut off, and the people say, "What a terrible incendiary threat was that! And they went out there and drank six hundred gallons of beer! The idea of their children drinking beer, and the way they drink it, makes us sick." What a terrible incendiary threat was that!

Then it is cut off, and the people say,

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THE PORT OF DARIEN.
ONE OF THE GREAT NATURAL
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The First Sight of the City - A Glance at Its Early
History - Why Its Progress Was Stayed - Its
Real Elements of Wealth - The People
Again Moving for Recognition.

DARIEN, Ga., February 22. - [Special.] - From the river side, Darien presents rather a quaint appearance. The Magnolia house, the palatial office of Messrs. James K. Mark & Co., and the stores of Messrs. Mansfield, Strain & Atwood, the residence of the Collat brothers, and the tasteful spires of the churches, contribute largely to making her a picture city. A near inspection, however, disappoints many of the anticipations which a distant view is apt to engender, so far as architectural structure is concerned. Interspersed with a few really good and substantial houses, are many inferior wooden buildings, which bespeak an unsatisfactory state of progress. This strange intermixture of grand and shabby is clearly indicative of Darien's chequered career. It convinces the thoughtful spectator that a battle has been and is raging between progress and decay, and that any gross tactical error on either side may precipitate a defeat.

THE FAIRY PROMISE OF DARIEN.

Fifty or sixty years ago the future of Darien probably appeared in brighter colors than the most sanguine since that time have ventured to picture it. Then, the principal outlet for the commerce of this part of the state, she flourished and her inhabitants probably would have laughed at any one foolish enough to predict a decrease of her prosperity. When the produce of the whole tract of country between the river and the ocean was sent to market except on our proud old waterway, it was natural for sturdy ancestors to think in their imagined security.

A highly respected citizen, who was then a school boy, relates interestingly many reminiscences of the good old times, and such gleanings from the past possess peculiar charms for the youthful mind.

Now, his little boat loads each loaded with hundreds of bales of cotton, being poled down by crews of ten to twenty men from the remote interior, presents a strange contrast with the present state of affairs. That a small piece of land adjoining the river, with some wharf property on it, should have rented out for \$3,000 per annum, seems incredible, and yet such is the case. The property in either of the city's principal thoroughfares is high, a fact which makes present property-holders leave many a regretful sigh.

HOLDING FOR HIGH PRICES.

Capitalists, says my informant, were not blind to the extraordinary advantages then enjoyed by Darien. Repeatedly they attempted to acquire the hold, but during the war property of the hold would not part with it, except at the most unscrupulous terms, and this assertion holds good without any inclusion among the ranks of holders, men who were engaged in extensive business operations.

Such, then, was Darien when the Central railroad loomed up and dealt a stunning blow to her flourishing trade.

She has lingered nobly, however, and her recuperative powers are attributable to the extent of her remaining resources.

THE DARIEN OF TODAY.

The Darien of the present day is no mere drop in the bucket.

Liberally, Tattnall, Wayne, Appling, Coffee, Irwin, Dodge, Wilcox, Telfair, Laurens, Putnam, Emanuel, Montgomery and other counties today depend on Darien as an outlet for their timber forests.

The timber of the Darien woods is well known to be the finest, and the fact that the exports have fallen a little short in the past two years, is simply owing to the general trade depression. So far the citizens have satisfied themselves with the benefits accruing from a large timber business.

Now, however, their spirit of enterprise has been further aroused. With a soil unusually rich, the timber business, we trust, that farming may be pursued here as successfully as anywhere, and this conviction has given birth to the Darien Short Line project.

The developments which must follow an easy access to market for farm products will undoubtedly open up to the vision of Darienites a repetition of the famed ancestral busy scenes, as a railroad would not only make this agricultural community, but add considerably to the already extensive timber and lumber trade.

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PULLED FOR CRIME.

WHAT THE STATE DOCKET OF YESTERDAY SHOWED UP.

Mattie Stokes, the Furniture Woman, in More Trouble—A Crazy Woman Arouses a Neighborhood—The Trunk Traced and the Clothing Recovered—A Mortgaged Mule.

The detective department did good work yesterday.

Several important arrests were made.

Early yesterday morning Detectives Bedford and Steerman arrested Mary Wall, a colored girl who lives at 22 Cedar street. The woman is charged with receiving stolen goods.

Several days ago it will be remembered a trunk containing about fifty dollars worth of wearing apparel was stolen from a porch on Peachtree street, where it had been placed for a transfer wagon. The trunk belonged to Miss Angie Harnsberger, and when the theft was reported a police headquarters Chief Connolly instructed Detectives Bedford and Steerman to look into it. Yesterday morning they found the wearing apparel in Mary Wall's possession but could not find the trunk. In the ashes on the hearth, however, the detectives found the trunk hinges and lock and a piece of the leather.

A MORTGAGED MULE.

Joe Parker, a negro who has been running a wood yard in Atlanta, was placed behind the bars by Bailiff Fuller yesterday. Two warrants are out for Parker. Several months ago Parker went to a negro woman named Julia Stigler, who lives about eight miles from town, and borrowed a mule which he used about his wood yard. Sometime after bringing the mule to town Parker went to W. R. Phillips, the agent of the lumber company, and requested that he would, if possible, borrow some money and give a mortgage on the quadruped. When the note fell due the mule could not be found and Bailiff Fuller was employed to hunt the animal up. Yesterday he found the mule at the negro woman's and took possession of him under the mortgage. The woman then went to Mr. Phillips and swore out a warrant charging Parker with cheating and swindling. Mr. Phillips issued a similar warrant and Parker was arrested.

A CRAZY WOMAN.

Mounted Officer Green and the patrol wagon had a lively experience on the extreme eastern end of Pine street, about twelve o'clock last night. A negro woman's crazy freak was the cause of the excitement. Who the woman is or where she came from no one knows. She made her appearance on Pine street yesterday after dark, carrying a large trunk.

The trunk was big enough for a dray but the woman handled it as easily as though it had been a feather. She went from house to house, claiming each place as her home. Her conduct finally frightened the people.

The trunk was used to scare the patrols.

During the chase the three detectives are on the watch to see that none of the suspected aldermen leave the city. It looks bad for the aldermen.

ASSAULT TO MURDER.

Floyd Simmers, a well known Atlanta lawyer, was given a full late last night by Captain Sibley.

Simmers made a desperate assault with a piece of iron upon a man named Bridges, hit Bridges one blow over the head which sent him near setting him forever.

A STATE CASE.

Martha Alexander was given a cell last night by Detectives Bedford and Steerman, who charged her with the crime of cheating and swindling. She purchased some jewelry and a man who sold on the installment plan, and being unable to continue the payments and unwilling to return the goods, was arrested.

THE DAY IN PARLIAMENT.

John Morley Will Explain His Policy at a Later Day.

London, February 22.—John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to Baron Henry DeWern's question, whether Morley adhered to the opinion he expressed in a recent speech, that it was desirable to exclude the Parnellites from parliament, admitted that his speech was correctly reported, but said he preferred to explain his policy fully on a proper occasion.

Mr. Gladstone announced that the government did not intend to suppress the Irish National League.

Mr. Chidlers said that he had accepted the resignation of Colonel Henderson as chief of the London police.

Mr. Gladstone, in moving the appointment of a select committee on procedure, said it was the government's intention to facilitate business rather than to adopt closure measures.

THE MORMONS BELLIGERENT.

Cannon's Sons Assail the District Attorney

and the State's Attorney.

At the last meeting of the general council of the church, a vote was taken requiring all brokers and junk dealers to make daily reports of all good bought and received by them. The ordinance was put on foot by the chief police.

Yesterday Mr. Abe Fry said to a CONSTITUTION reporter:

"While the ordinance will not materially affect my business as a pawnbroker, I hope it will be upheld."

"Why?" asked the CONSTITUTION man.

"In the first place, no possible good can be derived from it; and in the second place, people do not care to have their private business made public. When a gentleman or lady is forced from necessity to speak a piece of jewelry, furniture or article of clothing, they do not like for any one to know it except the broker."

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A WHISTLER WHACKED.

City Court Jury Takes a Stand in Favor of Peace and Quiet.

Yesterday a city court jury set the seal of indemnity on whistling that disturbs good citizens. If an Atlanta man wants to sit with his whistle into some adjoining county

G. Ham, an older loving citizen, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery. It is charged that he had assaulted and battered the Theodore Eining. It appears that the two men, with their families, lived in same house, and that Mrs. and Mr. Ham had employed Eining to work in their bakery, and dismissed him. Eining had paid rent cash for his quarters in the Ham household, and was waiting for the time of departure to arrive. He whistled away time by loud and shrill whistling, which greatly disturbed the sick Mrs. Ham.

Mrs. Ham remonstrated with

Eining, but in vain. He pleaded, he begged, he threatened, still the whistler whistled. Then the enraged husband of the sick woman grabbed a piece of plank and whaled the whistler. The whistling stopped, but the excitement over the row was so great that the sick lady had to be moved to another neighborhood, and she died two weeks later.

As soon as Eining was hit, he exclaimed:

"That is what I wanted," and rushed off and swore out a warrant for Mr. Ham. The jury that tried the case promptly found a verdict of not guilty, and then Judge Van Vaps intimated that the husband might have given the whistler a worse pounding without violating any law.

"You are honorably discharged," he said to Mr. Ham, and that gentleman bowed his acknowledgements and left the court room.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

How the Day Was Celebrated in Atlanta—Parade of the Horse Guard.

One hundred and fifty-four years ago George Washington was born.

His birthday was properly observed in this city yesterday. The banks suspended business, the public schools were closed. Sunday hours were observed at the post office and it was a general holiday. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the Governor's Horse Guard, thirty strong, turned out and paraded through the principal streets. They made fine appearance and were under the command of Captain John Milledge.

THE BROADWAY STEAL.

THE COLOSSAL CRAB OF THE NEW YORK ALDERMEN.

The Interest Manifested in the Investigation—The Amount of Money Involved in the Bohemian—The Price of the Aldermen—Kept Standardized by Detectives—Gossip, Etc.

NEW YORK, February 22.—[Special.]—Interest in local politics and other current topics is subordinate this week to the Broadway railroad investigation. The testimony thus far shows that \$3,425,000 were raised to secure the franchise and build the road. The cost of the road itself was about \$160,000, the lawyers got \$20,000, and the promoters gobbed \$1,240,000 in stock and bonds. This is shown by the testimony of Jacob Sharp, Richmond, and others.

The question now is what has become of the remaining \$1,525,000. The inference deductively from the past action of the legislature and board of aldermen is plain. Most of the money was spent in bribery.

Current rumor says that \$500,000 was spent in driving the original bill through the legislature, and that it cost \$500,000 more to defeat the cable railroad scheme in the assembly, for the passage of that bill won't have taken the life out of the Broadway franchise. If this is true, it leaves over \$800,000 for the board of aldermen of 1854, whose consent to the building of the road was necessary. That board was bribed is undoubted. Hugh J. Grant, now sheriff, and John C. O'Connor were the only aldermen who voted against it.

It is said that the dissatisfaction over the distribution of the baffle was so great among the members of the assembly, that the leaders and those who supported the bill were compelled to come into vogue. Today the four crack companies which compose the Palmetto regiment are to meet at the opera house, and the members of the first meet in this city for a decade. The Governor's Guards, under the command of Lieutenant E. C. Calvo, a very handsome and efficient officer; the Richland Volunteers, under the command of Captain L. D. Childs; the Columbia Flying Artillery, under the command of Captain I. L. and the Richland Light Dragoons commanded by Captain W. H. Jones, will be present. Of the first, Captain Willie Jones, commanded in superior style. The line formed at four o'clock in Main street, just in front of the opera house, and the line of march was taken to the grounds of the Columbia male academy, where the drill evolutions and dress parade took place. In the presence of the Governor, General Sibley, and the members of the first, the members of the second, and the third regiments, the band of the Palmetto regiment, and the band of the First South Carolina, will play.

When Roscoe Conkling consented to act as counsel it is alleged that these men agreed to come to the front and tell what they knew.

Possibly their evildoing may have been gratified since Jacob Sharp went to the stand. At all events, it seems to be a hitherto unknown fact that the men in the Palmetto regiment, following the example set by Tilden in the Tweed investigation, is said to have secured the bank accounts of some of the aldermen and to have ascertained that a few of the poorer aldermen bought expensive houses soon after the bill passed the board.

Politicians say that while the baffle was being divided in the city hall an alderman, who was mayor of the city for twelve years, called Mr. John C. O'Connor, who was a member of the board of 1854, and walked off with it, defrauding the city.

He is now reported to be worth \$200,000. The members of the board of 1854 are deeply interested in the investigation. No man falls in their estimation.

The cable road was disposed of by the board of 1854 and their broadway bonds to protect and they remorselessly shut the door in the face of their hungry brothers.

During the trial of the three detectives are on the watch to see that none of the suspected aldermen leave the city. It looks bad for the aldermen.

THE DAY IN PARLIAMENT.

John Morley Will Explain His Policy at a Later Day.

London, February 22.—John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to Baron Henry DeWern's question, whether Morley adhered to the opinion he expressed in a recent speech, that it was desirable to exclude the Parnellites from parliament, admitted that his speech was correctly reported, but said he preferred to explain his policy fully on a proper occasion.

Mr. Gladstone announced that the government did not intend to suppress the Irish National League.

Mr. Chidlers said that he had accepted the resignation of Colonel Henderson as chief of the London police.

Mr. Gladstone, in moving the appointment of a select committee on procedure, said it was the government's intention to facilitate business rather than to adopt closure measures.

THE MORMONS BELLIGERENT.

Cannon's Sons Assail the District Attorney

and the State's Attorney.

At the last meeting of the general council of the church, a vote was taken requiring all brokers and junk dealers to make daily reports of all good bought and received by them. The ordinance was put on foot by the chief police.

Yesterday Mr. Abe Fry said to a CONSTITUTION reporter:

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This Card prepared by Station Master J. S. Armstrong, of the Union Passenger Depot, showing the arrival and departure of all trains in the city:

CENTRAL RAILROAD.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
From Savannah 7:20 am	To Chattanooga 7:50 am
" Rome 11:06 am	" Chattanooga 1:30 pm
" Macon 12:25 pm	" Chattanooga 2:45 pm
" " 2:45 pm	To Savannah 4:30 pm
WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.	
From Atlanta 5:15 am	To Chattanooga 7:50 am
" Marietta 8:00 am	" Chattanooga 1:30 pm
" Rome 10:45 am	" Chattanooga 2:45 pm
" Augusta 11:06 am	" Chattanooga 4:30 pm
" " 2:45 pm	To Savannah 6:30 pm
ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.	
From Selma 7:22 am	To Atlanta 7:55 am
" Rome 10:06 am	" Atlanta 8:35 am
" " 11:06 am	" Atlanta 1:10 pm
" " 2:45 pm	To Atlanta 3:45 pm
" " 4:30 pm	To Selma 9:05 pm
GEORGIA RAILROAD.	
From Augusta 6:45 am	To Chattanooga 7:50 am
" Covington 7:55 am	" Chattanooga 1:30 pm
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RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.	
From Danville 8:20 am	To Charlotte 7:45 am
" " 9:45 am	" Gainesville 4:00 pm
" " 11:00 am	" Atlanta 4:45 pm
EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA R.R.	
Day Express From South 11:15 am	To North E. 7:45 am
Cable Ball from South 11:15 am	Night Express N. 7:45 am
Day Express From North 11:27 pm	West 10:45 pm
Night Express From North 11:30 pm	Fast Express for Florida 4:00 pm
Trains marked thus (*) are daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.	

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W. H. PATTERSON,
BOND AND STOCK BROKER,
WANTED—24 Pryor Street.

Central railroad stock and debentures. A. and W. P. railroad stocks and debentures. Georgia railroad stock and bonds. Western railroad of Alabama 20s. Atlanta railroad stock. Central Bank Block Stock. Atlanta city bonds. State of Georgia bonds. Loans on city residences and business property negotiated.

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Bid Asked.

New Ga., 4% 66, 1910-10½% 110

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THE WEATHER REPORT

Daily Weather Report.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A.
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, February 22, 9:00 p.m.
All observations taken at the same moment,
time at each place mentioned:

	Bromides.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Velocity.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Augusta.	30.22	44	S	6	.00	Clear.	Clear.
Savannah.	30.24	55	E	Light.	.00	Fair.	Fair.
Jacksonville.	30.25	55	SE	Light.	.00	Fair.	Fair.
Montgomery.	30.26	56	SW	Light.	.00	Fair.	Fair.
New Orleans.	30.22	56	SE	Light.	.00	Fair.	Fair.
Gulfport.	30.21	56	SE	Light.	.00	Fair.	Fair.
Palestine.	30.14	56	SE	Light.	.00	Fair.	Fair.
Forrest City.	30.21	56	SW	Light.	.00	Fair.	Fair.
Shreveport.	30.21	56	SE	Light.	.00	Fair.	Fair.
Total rain fall.
Max. ther.	30.22	56	NW	6	.00	Clear.	Clear.
Min. ther.	30.26	42	W	4	.00	Fair.	Fair.
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DIAMONDS.

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Meetings.

Atlanta Building and Loan Association Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the members of the Atlanta Building and Loan Association at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, the 23d instant, for the purpose of paying off stock and terminating the association.

Every member is requested to attend. Those owing balances are requested to call and pay before the meeting, or their accounts will be sold at the meeting to the highest bidder.

Joe Hurst, Secy. and Treasurer.

Farewell Meeting.

Rev. U. M. Hayes is about to start with his wife next Thursday morning to take up a field of labor in White Oaks, New Mexico. There will be a well service and social meeting held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church tonight, to which their friends are cordially invited.

The superintendents of the departments of the city for Women and Girls, and all interested in the work, are requested to meet at the Home, 147 Marietta street this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. Business of importance.

PERSONAL.

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